

Amendments to the Specification: Please amend the specification as indicated.

After paragraph 13 of the substitute specification, please insert:

[0014] FIG 3 illustrates aspects of a method according to the invention for designing or configuring a process control system.

After paragraph 18 of the substitute specification, please insert:

[0019] FIG 3 illustrates aspects of a method 20 of the above-described invention, including the steps of: 22 Storing project design blocks for designing or configuring a process control system in a central library connected to programming devices; 24 Saving references to the design blocks on a programming device; 26 Canceling a reference to a design block not to be updated on the programming device from the central library; 28 Copying selected design blocks from the central library to the programming device based on the references; 30 Synchronizing a version level of a given design block in all of the programming devices by requiring user acceptance of replacement at each of the programming devices before replacing the given design block in any of the programming devices; 32 Replacing upon a user request a given design block in the programming device with an updated version of the given design block from the central library.